GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
LOK SABHA

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WORLD BANK ASSISTANCE FOR ROAD PROJECTS IN MAHARASHTRA
CHINTAMAN NAVSHA WANAGA

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of financial assistance provided by the World Bank for various road projects in Maharashtra during each of the last three years;

(b) the details of utilisation of such assistance, project-wise; and

(c) the financial assistance made/likely to be made available for road projects during the Ninth Five Year Plan, project-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT

(DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a)to(c): Central Government is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways.Roads other than National Highways are essentially subject of the State Government.On National Highways in Maharashtra, a project of four laning between Bassein Creek and Manor is in progress with World Bank assistance since 1997-98, which is costing Rs.263.52 crore.Upto February 2000, an expenditure of Rs.157.88 crore has been incurred. The project is likely to be completed during 9th Plan period.